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		Males	Females	Persons		Building Work Approved	New Dwellings in Houses and Flats Completed
		Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	Number
Year :	1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1943-44	524.1	250.9	775.0	4,757	n.a.	n.a.
	1944-45	536.0	247.9	783.9	4,721	n.a.	n.a.
	1945-46	618.5	242.3	860.8	4,980	n.a.	5,500†
	1946-47	671.8	252.1	923.9	5,851	48,925§	12,344
	1947-48	702.3	261.9	964.2	6,970	53,440	15,415
	1948-49	705.7	263.8	969.5	8,105	66,146	18,758
1948 :	Dec.	710.4	271.2	981.6	8,436†	4,917	5,423†
1949 :	Jan.	712.4	266.5	978.9	7,730	4,318	3,950
	Feb.	716.3	268.1	984.4		4,851	
	Mar.	717.6	269.1	986.7	8,493	7,434	4,814
	April	718.1	269.1	987.2		5,780	
	May	721.6	270.0	991.6	7,982	6,333	4,941
	June	705.7	263.8	969.5		5,485	
	July	636.8	244.0	880.8	n.y.a.	5,245	5,590
	Aug.	701.2	266.0	967.2		6,349	
	Sept.	715.9	270.0	985.9	7,500	7,145	
	Oct.	720.2	273.2	993.4		7,500	
	Nov.	725.2	275.8	1,001.0	5,494	7,233	
	Dec.	726.9	278.3	1,005.2		5,494	

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			Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
		£ thousand		£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million	
Year :	1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	117.1	120.5	87.5
	1943-44	27,458†	112.6	54.1	204.9	83.9	162.9
	1944-45	22,622†	112.8	60.8	225.2	83.4	198.2
	1945-46	23,276†	86.1	76.4	237.2	90.6	236.2
	1946-47	32,910	93.0	116.5	244.3	116.5	231.4
	1947-48	52,972	150.4	134.7	265.4	142.9	237.0
	1948-49	67,331	177.2	176.6	301.3	150.4	244.5
1948 :	Dec.	7,070	14.1	13.7	296.9	149.7	237.9
1949 :	Jan.	3,505	12.9	14.6	297.5	139.9	238.6
	Feb.	9,505	16.8	16.6	301.2	140.9	240.0
	Mar.	166	17.5	9.8	303.8	138.6	240.3
	April	5,202	14.6	8.9	305.1	146.2	240.5
	May	6,625	15.9	23.0	306.5	146.4	240.5
	June	10,098	15.2	15.8	301.3	150.4	244.5
	July	142	15.9	15.2	293.4	153.7	246.1
	Aug.	3,131	14.6	12.1	294.6	150.4	246.0
	Sept.	9,781	16.1	11.7	297.1	151.1	246.1
	Oct.	11,878	16.3	16.5	306.0	154.9	247.9
	Nov.	12,761	14.9	18.3	322.3	156.2	248.4
	Dec.	12,935	16.1	17.1	346.9	154.3	249.0

* See notes to relevant table.

† December quarter.

‡ Houses only.

§ Partly estimated.

†† Year ended 31st

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to detailed tables herein

13.		17.	22.	22.	22.	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons		Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	11,196††	1,948	1,168 ||	1938-39: Year
250.6	18,603	4,056	11,219	2,826	1,523 ||	1943-44
254.1	17,793	2,785	11,096	2,877	1,346 ||	1944-45
267.4	15,872	3,814	10,030	2,832	1,054 ||	1945-46
261.6	16,539	13,608	11,212	3,229	1,312 ||	1946-47
263.0	17,407	26,200	11,780	3,546	1,343 ||	1947-48
263.1	16,903	37,665	11,736	3,718	1,129	1948-49
21.4	1,454	2,826	1,039	298	105	Dec.: 1948
22.6	1,149	1,880	561	284	88	Jan.: 1949
21.0	1,381	2,417	955	288	98	Feb.
21.9	1,514	3,666	1,075	324	103	Mar.
22.7	1,334	3,251	929	299	91	April
23.8	1,510	4,110	1,127	336	113	May
20.4	1,074	3,487	776	295	70	June
15.8	267	2,943	5	180	...	July
20.2	918	3,284	815	262	46	Aug.
20.6	1,552	4,344	1,236	323	134	Sept.
23.4	1,556	4,071	1,148	317	129	Oct.
21.8	1,695	5,744	1,285	324	128	Nov.
22.0	1,393	5,388	824	313	132	Dec.

42.	44.	45.	51.	53.	54.	Table No.
Bank Clearings, Sydney	Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index *	Retail Prices : " C " Series All Items (Sydney) Index *	Basic Wage, Sydney	Period
Index *	Share Values				Adult Males *	
Average 1926-30 = 100	Index *	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 1000	Average 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
99	175.6	35,272	1011	928	81**	1938-39: Year
154	184.7	17,607	1396	1146	99**	1943-44
157	192.2	23,350	1405	1142	99**	1944-45
171	210.2	35,660	1412	1151	99**	1945-46
214	240.0	57,899	1429	1182	108**	1946-47
249	262.6	60,202	1588	1259	114**	1947-48
298	258.2	62,229	1809	1378	124**	1948-49
296	259.4	4,796	1827	1359†	122	Dec.: 1948
282	259.5	4,749	1840		120	Jan.: 1949
274	258.3	4,475	1861	1391	124	Feb.
267	254.6	6,242	1865		124	Mar.
300	250.7	5,193	1856	1425	124	April.
315	251.4	5,674	1859		127	May
336	242.4	6,086	1858	1452	127	June
326	239.7	7,022	1910		127	July
314	247.8	6,711	1912	1486	130	Aug.
303	252.1	8,097	1908		130	Sept.
302	257.3	7,197	1937	1486	130	Oct.
328	262.4	11,210	1985		132	Nov.
350	265.9	9,606	2042		132	Dec.

†† Includes equalisation payments.
December, 1939.

|| Year ended 31st May.

** Operative from February.

2. Population, Births, Deaths, Marriages and Migration, New South Wales

Period	Population at end of Period			Live Births	Deaths	Net Immigration	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons				
	Number						
Year : 1939	1,393,358	1,373,057	2,766,415	48,003	26,815	8,044*	25,471
1947	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	69,398	28,449	4,277*	30,172
1948	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	67,234	30,403	17,931	30,164
1947 : Sept. Qr.	1,496,849	1,497,313	2,994,162	17,193	8,536	667	6,734
Dec. Qr.	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	16,323	6,881	3,978	8,077
1948 : Mar. Qr.	1,510,900	1,508,052	3,018,952	16,644	6,463	1,189	7,549
June Qr.	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	17,021	8,169	(-) 2,486	7,858
Sept. Qr.	1,520,961	1,518,664	3,039,625	17,035	9,003	6,275	6,678
Dec. Qr.	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	16,534	6,768	12,953	8,079
1949 : Mar. Qr.	1,545,909	1,540,471	3,086,380	16,397	6,392	14,031	7,484
June Qr.	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	16,975	7,476	17,781	7,404
Sept. Qr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	18,268	8,541	n.y.a.	6,113

* Includes intercensal adjustment. (-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Population of Metropolis was 1,274,930 at 31st December, 1939, and 1,484,004 at 30th June, 1947.

EMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

(1) The following estimates are based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities. (2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month. (3) Workers in rural industry, female domestics in private households, and persons on the paid strength of the defence forces are excluded.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Employment

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestics in Private Households, and Defence Forces)

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Thousands.								
1939 : July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943 : July	156.9	46.1	203.0	365.2	207.7	572.9	522.1	253.8	775.9
1945 : June	156.0	43.6	199.6	380.0	204.3	584.3	536.0	247.9	783.9
Aug.	155.6	42.8	198.4	386.4	205.3	591.7	542.0	248.1	790.1
1946 : June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
Aug.	187.3	33.7	221.0	516.5	229.3	745.8	703.8	263.0	966.8
Sept.	187.8	33.7	221.5	517.0	232.0	749.0	704.8	265.7	970.5
Oct.	188.0	33.7	221.7	516.7	233.8	750.5	704.7	267.5	972.2
Nov.	188.7	33.9	222.6	519.4	235.8	755.2	708.1	269.7	977.8
Dec.	190.0	34.2	224.2	520.4	237.0	757.4	710.4	271.2	981.6
1949 : June†	195.6	36.0	231.6	510.1	227.8	737.9	705.7	263.8	969.5
Aug.†	195.2	37.0	232.2	506.0	229.0	735.0	701.2	266.0	967.2
Sept.	196.7	37.3	234.0	519.2	232.7	751.9	715.9	270.0	985.9
Oct.	196.6	37.7	234.3	523.6	235.5	759.1	720.2	273.2	993.4
Nov.	198.2	38.0	236.2	527.0	237.8	764.8	725.2	275.8	1,001.0
Dec.	200.0	38.2	238.2	526.9	240.1	767.0	726.9	278.3	1,005.2

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities. † Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above.

4. Wage and Salary Earners : Employment by Industrial Groups* (Excluding Rural Workers, Domestics in Private Households, and Defence Forces)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories †	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Com- munication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services ‡
Thousands								
MALES								
1939 : July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	.....	56.6
1943 : July	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6
1945 : June	24.4	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.0	45.4
Aug.	24.9	216.9	32.3	86.7	11.4	24.9	30.5	46.5
1946 : June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1
1947 : June	26.6	252.1	55.7	102.8	18.8	37.6	46.4	62.4
1948 : June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7
Aug.	27.9	265.4	61.6	107.3	19.6	39.9	49.7	64.6
Sept.	28.0	265.8	61.4	107.6	19.6	40.5	49.3	64.7
Oct.	26.4	265.3	61.9	108.4	19.6	40.9	49.3	64.8
Nov.	27.3	266.4	62.2	107.8	19.7	41.1	50.6	64.8
Dec.	27.6	265.7	61.5	108.3	19.9	41.3	52.6	65.1
1949 : June§	24.4	257.4	64.9	110.9	20.4	42.1	50.1	66.3
Aug. §	24.7	257.6	63.8	108.2	20.4	41.9	49.7	65.7
Sept.	27.6	263.9	66.0	109.8	20.6	42.7	49.6	66.2
Oct.	27.8	267.5	65.9	110.0	20.6	43.0	49.4	66.3
Nov.	28.3	268.6	66.1	111.2	20.6	44.0	50.6	66.3
Dec.	28.2	268.0	65.8	111.4	20.6	43.6	52.8	66.9
FEMALES								
1939 : July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	.....	49.1
1943 : July	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	65.9
1945 : June	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.6	69.8
Aug.	0.2	86.0	0.7	14.6	10.6	10.8	37.8	70.3
1946 : June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3
1947 : June	0.2	86.5	1.0	12.8	10.4	11.9	40.7	77.1
1948 : June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6
Aug.	0.3	91.7	1.1	13.9	10.9	13.2	42.7	79.4
Sept.	0.3	92.6	1.1	13.9	11.0	13.5	43.1	80.4
Oct.	0.3	93.5	1.1	13.9	11.0	13.6	43.4	80.9
Nov.	0.3	93.9	1.1	13.9	11.0	13.8	44.8	81.0
Dec.	0.2	93.1	1.1	14.1	11.0	13.6	47.2	80.9
1949 : June§	0.3	88.7	1.2	14.7	11.7	13.4	42.7	80.9
Aug. §	0.3	90.4	1.2	14.7	11.9	14.5	42.1	80.3
Sept.	0.3	93.4	1.2	14.7	11.9	14.0	42.3	81.4
Oct.	0.3	95.1	1.2	15.0	11.9	14.1	42.6	82.2
Nov.	0.3	96.0	1.2	15.0	12.0	14.3	43.7	82.4
Dec.	0.3	95.0	1.2	15.0	12.0	14.2	47.1	82.5
PERSONS								
1939 : July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	.....	105.7
1943 : July	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	80.0	105.5
1945 : June	24.6	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2
Aug.	25.1	302.9	33.0	101.3	22.0	35.7	68.3	116.8
1946 : June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4
1947 : June	26.8	338.6	56.7	115.6	29.2	49.5	87.1	139.5
1948 : June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3
Aug.	28.2	357.1	62.7	121.2	30.5	53.1	92.4	144.0
Sept.	28.3	358.4	62.5	121.5	30.6	54.0	92.4	145.1
Oct.	26.7	358.8	63.0	122.3	30.6	54.5	92.7	145.7
Nov.	27.6	360.3	63.3	121.7	30.7	54.9	95.4	145.8
Dec.	27.8	358.8	62.6	122.4	30.9	54.9	99.8	146.0
1949 : June§	24.7	346.1	66.1	125.6	32.1	55.5	92.8	147.2
Aug. §	25.0	348.0	65.0	122.9	32.3	56.4	91.8	146.0
Sept.	27.9	357.3	67.2	124.5	32.5	56.7	91.9	147.6
Oct.	28.1	362.6	67.1	125.0	32.5	57.3	92.0	148.5
Nov.	28.6	364.6	67.3	126.2	32.6	58.3	94.3	148.7
Dec.	28.5	363.0	67.0	126.4	32.6	57.8	99.9	149.4

* See notes preceding Table 3.

† From July, 1948, subject to revision.

‡ Includes Education,

Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

§ Affected by an industrial

dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

5. Employees in N.S.W. Factories : By Classes of Industry*

(Excludes working proprietors)

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Classes	I, II Bricks, Cement, Glass, etc.	III Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	IV Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	VI Textiles and Knitted Goods	VIII Clothing and Foot- wear	IX Food, Drink, Tobacco	X, XI Sawmills, Wood- working, Furniture, etc.	XII Paper, Print- ing, etc.	V, VII, XIII—XVI Other	I—XVI All Factor- ies
Month	Thousands									
MALES										
1939 : June	11.8	5.2	75.9	5.6	6.9	17.5	13.4	11.3	12.1	159.7
1945 : June	9.1	8.3	124.2	6.8	7.3	20.4	14.3	9.9	14.5	214.8
1947 : June	14.2	9.7	131.5	9.8	10.9	23.2	18.5	14.3	20.0	252.1
1948 : June	14.8	10.7	137.4	10.1	11.2	24.4	20.7	14.6	21.3	265.2
1948 : Sept.	15.2	10.8	136.8	10.1	11.4	24.9	20.8	14.5	21.3	265.8
Oct.	15.1	10.8	135.6	10.1	11.4	25.5	20.9	14.6	21.3	265.3
Nov.	15.3	10.7	136.0	10.3	11.5	26.0	20.8	14.7	21.1	266.4
Dec.	15.1	11.0	135.5	10.3	11.5	26.0	20.4	14.8	21.1	265.7
1949 : Sept.	16.3	11.3	132.4	9.7	11.6	25.3	20.6	15.1	21.6	263.9
Oct.	16.3	11.3	134.6	9.8	11.6	25.9	20.9	15.2	21.9	267.5
Nov.	16.2	11.4	135.8	9.5	11.6	26.1	21.1	15.1	21.8	268.6
Dec.	15.8	11.5	135.7	9.6	11.6	26.3	20.9	15.0	21.6	268.0
FEMALES										
1939 : June	0.4	2.7	4.9	9.2	22.8	9.4	1.6	5.3	3.6	59.9
1945 : June	0.8	4.0	21.2	11.5	25.9	11.2	1.6	5.7	5.0	86.9
1947 : June	0.7	4.4	13.6	11.4	31.9	10.6	1.9	6.1	5.9	86.5
1948 : June	0.8	4.4	14.5	11.7	33.6	10.7	2.0	6.1	6.4	90.2
1948 : Sept.	0.9	4.4	14.8	11.8	34.6	10.9	2.1	6.4	6.7	92.6
Oct.	0.9	4.5	15.1	11.9	34.8	11.0	2.1	6.5	6.7	93.5
Nov.	0.9	4.5	15.0	12.0	34.9	11.3	2.1	6.4	6.8	93.9
Dec.	0.9	4.3	14.8	11.9	34.4	11.6	2.2	6.3	6.7	93.1
1949 : Sept.	0.9	4.4	15.3	12.4	33.7	11.5	2.3	6.4	6.5	93.4
Oct.	1.0	4.6	15.7	12.4	34.0	11.8	2.3	6.6	6.7	95.1
Nov.	1.1	4.5	16.1	12.5	34.1	11.9	2.3	6.6	6.9	96.0
Dec.	1.0	4.4	16.1	12.5	33.3	12.1	2.3	6.6	6.7	95.0
PERSONS										
1939 : June	12.2	7.9	80.8	14.8	29.7	26.9	15.0	16.6	15.7	219.6
1945 : June	9.9	12.3	145.4	18.3	33.2	31.6	15.9	15.6	19.5	301.7
1947 : June	14.9	14.1	145.1	21.2	42.8	33.8	20.4	20.4	25.9	338.6
1948 : June	15.6	15.1	151.9	21.8	44.8	35.1	22.7	20.7	27.7	355.4
1948 : Sept.	16.1	15.2	151.6	21.9	46.0	35.8	22.9	20.9	28.0	358.4
Oct.	16.0	15.3	150.7	22.0	46.2	36.5	23.0	21.1	28.0	358.8
Nov.	16.2	15.2	151.0	22.3	46.4	37.3	22.9	21.1	27.9	360.3
Dec.	16.0	15.3	150.3	22.2	45.9	37.6	22.6	21.1	27.8	358.8
1949 : Sept.	17.2	15.7	147.7	22.1	45.3	36.8	22.9	21.5	28.1	357.3
Oct.	17.3	15.9	150.3	22.2	45.6	37.7	23.2	21.8	28.6	362.6
Nov.	17.3	15.9	151.9	22.0	45.7	38.0	23.4	21.7	28.7	364.6
Dec.	16.8	15.9	151.8	22.1	44.9	38.4	23.2	21.6	28.3	363.0

* See notes preceding Table 3; figures from July, 1948, subject to revision.

6. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year	Total Wages Paid : Weekly Average				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit.†			
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.
	£ thousand				£			
1944-45	4,642	4,819	4,589	4,835	6.67	6.89	6.54	6.86
1945-46	4,809	4,910	4,817	5,384	6.73	6.90	6.35	6.76
1946-47	5,495	5,949	5,713	6,246	6.69	7.09	6.72	7.23
1947-48	6,480	7,229	6,753	7,419	7.40	8.15	7.58	8.25
1948-49	7,759	8,436	7,730	8,493	8.58	9.24	8.41	9.24
1949-50	7,982	n.y.a.			9.01	n.y.a.		

* Includes Australian Capital Territory. † Total wages paid divided by total employment expressed in male units (i.e., total male employment plus 45 per cent. of total female employment).

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*

Period	Unemployment Beneficiaries on last Saturday in Period	Benefits Paid during Period			
		Unemployment	Sickness	Special	Total
	Number	Amount—£			
Year : 1945-46	1,298	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946-47	1,400	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48	339	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49	283	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1947 : Dec.	610	3,516	26,627	863	31,006
1948 : Dec.	308	2,116	24,476	6,625	33,217
1949 : Jan.	294	1,824	23,777	3,133	28,734
Feb.	216	1,611	22,023	3,746	27,380
Mar.	231	1,074	27,269	5,460	33,803
April	231	1,532	24,163	6,442	32,137
May	222	3,158	17,263	7,939	28,360
June	283	1,390	24,479	8,178	34,047
July†	101,000†	476,002	25,155	12,360	513,517
Aug.†	7,500†	506,887	23,510	16,170	546,567
Sept.†	500†	74,196	28,229	19,487	121,912
Oct.	300†	1,556	23,582	16,415	41,553
Nov.	200†	872	26,310	14,132	41,314
Dec.	200†	865	22,117	6,200	29,182

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Approximate. ‡ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare

Monthly particulars are subject to revision on receipt of annual returns

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year : 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1945	1,158	222	102	324	653	1,226	1,879
1946	986	181	82	263	300	616	916
1947	1,328	221	78	299	392	735	1,127
1948	1,506	229	48	277	497	278	775
1949 : Junep	63	39	3	42	88	32	120
July p	8	15	10	25	308	32	340
Aug. p	20	18	5	23	153	33	186
Sept. p	69	8	1	9	10	4	14
Oct. p	97	15	3	18	21	15	36
Nov. p	70	7	2	9	10	3	13
Dec. p	31	4	7	11	4	9	13

9. Broadcast Listeners' Licenses in Force in N.S.W.

At end of Month	1939	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
June	433,029	572,697	575,864	679,505	699,259	706,452
July	433,972	573,078	580,747	686,633	703,745	700,434
August	431,029	572,893	583,172	691,944	703,963	715,066
September	432,795	568,280	585,985	698,312	704,106	724,031
October	435,573	571,656	588,321	698,539	705,866	727,722
November	440,335	573,637	591,001	698,416	712,152	727,497
December	441,934	571,790	598,643	703,577	710,542	727,918

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note.—1. The “value” of building represents the estimated value on completion.

2. Building is classified as “government” or “private” according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

10. Value of Building* Approved : Geographical Distribution

Period	Division of Cumberland			Balance of State	Total, N.S.W.
	Metropolis	Balance	Total		
	£ thousand				
PRIVATE BUILDING					
Year : 1946	18,070	6,831	24,901	11,123†	36,024†
1947	20,252	7,944	28,196	13,621	41,817
1948	22,595	10,745	33,340	16,103	49,443
1949	26,869	12,273	39,142	19,781	58,923
1948 : July	1,971	884	2,855	1,318	4,173
Aug.	2,055	966	3,021	1,517	4,538
Sept.	2,084	945	3,029	1,490	4,519
Oct.	1,822	951	2,773	1,411	4,184
Nov.	1,975	986	2,961	1,542	4,503
Dec.	2,110	816	2,926	1,278	4,204
1949 : July	1,583	727	2,310	1,325	3,635
Aug.	2,497	979	3,476	1,715	5,191
Sept.	2,600	1,280	3,880	1,637	5,517
Oct.	2,552	1,202	3,754	2,077	5,831
Nov.	2,654	1,285	3,939	2,005	5,944
Dec.	1,938	1,211	3,149	1,532	4,681
GOVERNMENT BUILDING					
Year : 1946	3,794	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6,445
1947	4,299	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7,322
1948	6,244	1,446	7,690	3,653	11,343
1949	7,550	1,574	9,124	5,120	14,244
1948 : July	296	333	629	325	954
Aug.	465	149	614	158	772
Sept.	724	57	791	271	1,062
Oct.	711	108	819	654	1,473
Nov.	559	79	638	212	850
Dec.	341	64	405	308	713
1949 : July	1,076	197	1,273	337	1,610
Aug.	538	115	653	505	1,158
Sept.	745	106	851	777	1,628
Oct.	936	360	1,296	373	1,669
Nov.	520	60	580	709	1,289
Dec.	368	48	416	397	813
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT BUILDING					
Year : 1946	21,864	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	42,469†
1947	24,551	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	49,139
1948	28,839	12,191	41,030	19,756	60,786
1949	34,419	13,847	48,266	24,901	73,167
1948 : July	2,267	1,217	3,484	1,643	5,127
Aug.	2,520	1,115	3,635	1,675	5,310
Sept.	2,818	1,002	3,820	1,761	5,581
Oct.	2,533	1,059	3,592	2,065	5,657
Nov.	2,534	1,065	3,599	1,754	5,353
Dec.	2,451	880	3,331	1,586	4,917
1949 : July	2,659	924	3,583	1,662	5,245
Aug.	3,035	1,094	4,129	2,220	6,349
Sept.	3,345	1,386	4,731	2,414	7,145
Oct.	3,488	1,562	5,050	2,450	7,500
Nov.	3,174	1,345	4,519	2,714	7,233
Dec.	2,306	1,259	3,565	1,929	5,494

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

† Partly estimated.

II. Value of Private and Governmental Building* Approved : Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year : 1948	30,858	1,989	103	477	4,389	3,214	41,030
1949	35,574	2,499	33	724	4,357	5,079	48,266
1948 : July-Dec.	16,105	885	80	251	2,258	1,882	21,461
1949 : July-Dec.	18,272	1,401	21	435	2,487	2,961	25,577
1948 : Oct. Nov. Dec.	2,618	150	1	22	270	531	3,592
	2,812	170	9	33	327	248	3,599
	2,370	118	55	24	285	479	3,331
1949 : Oct. Nov. Dec.	3,290	123	7	89	368	1,173	5,050
	3,596	234	7	116	276	290	4,519
	2,797	214	1	92	299	162	3,565

NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year : 1948	46,219	2,267	247	922	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	1,178	5,187	9,070	73,167
1948 : July-Dec.	24,393	1,060	201	471	2,673	3,147	31,945
1949 : July-Dec.	28,410	1,705	54	684	2,862	5,251	38,966
1948 : Oct.	4,059	156	9	55	374	1,004	5,657
Nov.	4,315	178	21	67	382	390	5,353
Dec.	3,625	124	71	46	328	723	4,917
1949 : Oct.	5,306	153	11	140	382	1,508	7,500
Nov.	5,465	299	7	157	362	943	7,233
Dec.	4,302	292	8	121	332	439	5,494

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

12. New House and Flat Building: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Government				Private and Government			
	Approved	Com- menced	Completed	Remaining Uncom- pleted *	Approved	Com- menced	Completed	Remaining Uncom- pleted *
HOUSES								
Year : 1947	3,166	3,418	2,462	3,990	27,850	18,873	13,191	17,386
1948	2,689	3,974	3,385	4,579	29,185	21,066	17,252	21,200
1949	3,524	3,419	3,509	4,489	31,883	21,352	18,276	24,276
1948 : Mar. Qr.	496	831	673	4,148	6,137	4,400	3,510	18,276
June Qr.	671	1,209	753	4,604	7,762	5,654	4,244	19,686
Sept. Qr.	400	1,004	814	4,794	7,448	5,810	4,359	21,137
Dec. Qr.	1,122	930	1,145	4,579	7,838	5,202	5,139	21,200
1949 : Mar. Qr.	998	782	728	4,633	7,777	4,818	3,769	22,249
June Qr.	990	874	971	4,536	8,342	5,461	4,597	23,113
Sept. Qr.	714	918	953	4,501	7,584	5,198	4,657	23,654
Dec. Qr.	822	845	857	4,489	8,180	5,875	5,253	24,276
FLATS								
Year : 1947	350	160	9	204	1,399	712	365	703
1948	729	427	187	444	1,798	1,331	789	1,245
1949	639	630	285	789	1,678	1,360	1,019	1,586
1948 : Mar. Qr.	106	147	18	333	362	372	130	945
June Qr.	129	78	24	387	470	359	163	1,141
Sept. Qr.	49	134	31	490	334	409	212	1,338
Dec. Qr.	445	68	114	444	632	191	284	1,245
1949 : Mar. Qr.	109	132	24	552	310	322	181	1,386
June Qr.	187	224	24	752	436	380	217	1,549
Sept. Qr.	70	214	110	856	343	373	284	1,638
Dec. Qr.	273	60	127	789	589	285	337	1,586

* At end of period.

13. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Gross Revenue*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year : 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1945-46	267,423	15,872	31,313	24,933	6,380
1946-47	261,644	16,539	30,353	25,886	4,467
1947-48	263,047	17,407	36,906	31,015	5,891
1948-49	263,116	16,903	39,663	35,739	3,924
1948 : July-Dec.	130,619	8,941	19,715	16,883	2,832
1949 : July-Dec.	123,724	7,380	18,123‡	17,975	148
1948 : Oct.	22,251	1,451	3,346	2,886	460
Nov.	22,307	1,420	3,304	2,859	445
Dec.	21,420	1,454	3,446	2,978	468
1949 : Oct.	23,359	1,556	3,580	3,182	398
Nov.	21,757	1,695	3,727	3,203	524
Dec.	21,962	1,393	3,737	3,383	354

* Excludes Government contribution, £800,000 annually, for developmental lines. † Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Railway passenger fares and freight charges were increased from 13th August, 1947.

14. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
£ thousand					
Year : 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1945-46	4,370	1,566	5,936	5,826	110
1946-47	4,360	1,746	6,106	6,228	(—) 122
1947-48	5,310	2,544	7,854	7,895	(—) 41
1948-49	5,098	3,643	8,741	8,580	161
1948 : July-Dec.	2,459	1,671	4,130	4,168	(—) 38
1949 : July-Dec.	2,412	2,120	4,532†	4,646	(—) 114
1948 : Oct.	398	271	669	693	(—) 24
Nov.	410	290	700	713	(—) 13
Dec.	471	335	806	714	92
1949 : Oct.	446	352	798	797	1
Nov.	430	356	786	768	18
Dec.	454	388	842	838	4

* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£469,159 in year 1948-49).

‡ Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Fares on Government trams and buses were increased from 1st July, 1947 and 29th November, 1948.

15. Port of Sydney : Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment, and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intra-state		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)								
Year : 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1945-46	2,661	2,034	1,157	414	1,580	152	5,398	2,600
1947-48	2,431	1,719	1,045	512	1,839	141	5,315	2,372
1948-49	2,683	2,162	1,009	535	1,658	115	5,350	2,812
1948 : Mar. Qr.	525	521	221	117	348	35	1,094	673
June Qr.	635	576	240	141	455	30	1,330	747
Sept. Qr.	657	595	284	145	428	31	1,369	771
Dec. Qr.	606	555	238	134	455	28	1,299	717
1949 : Mar. Qr.	706	449	216	116	342	26	1,264	591
June Qr.	714	563	271	140	433	30	1,418	733
Sept. Qr.	744	453	216	138	282	32	1,242	623
Dec. Qr.	710	496	209	135	492	32	1,411	663

16. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omni-buses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
Number									
1939 : June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945 : June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947 : June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1948 : June	210,506	2,594	3,545	127,413	344,058	30,076	18,317	4,959	397,410
1949 : June	232,837	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1948 : Oct.	218,784	2,669	3,590	132,278	357,321	32,130	19,117	5,538	414,106
Nov.	220,407	2,726	3,594	133,468	360,195	32,722	19,432	5,681	418,030
Dec.	222,104	2,765	3,597	134,620	363,086	33,398	20,181	5,760	422,425
1949 : Oct.	240,714	3,022	3,590	144,828	392,154	38,176	22,356	6,748	459,434
Nov.	244,397	3,064	3,614	146,708	397,783	38,963	22,637	6,889	466,272
Dec.	247,674	3,093	3,615	149,022	403,404	39,575	23,258	7,019	473,256

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

17. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omni-buses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors and Trailers	Total
Number								
Year : 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1945-46	526	...	54	3,234	3,814	681	1,931	6,426
1946-47	7,998	7	116	5,487	13,608	2,850	3,204	19,662
1947-48	16,659	133	329	9,079	26,200	4,451	3,521	34,172
1948-49	25,466	186	339	11,674	37,665	7,442	4,177	49,284
1948 : Oct.	2,096	27	34	936	3,093	548	313	3,954
Nov.	1,795	21	50	975	2,841	669	381	3,891
Dec.	1,783	16	31	996	2,826	701	741	4,268
1949 : Oct.	2,631	6	23	1,411	4,071	735	314	5,120
Nov.	3,993	20	28	1,703	5,744	841	395	6,980
Dec.	3,414	16	31	1,927	5,388	697	750	6,835

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts. ‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only.

18. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales

Origin of Chassis	1938-39	1947-48	1948-49	July to December		December	
				1948-49	1949-50	1948	1949
	Number						
CARS							
Australia ...	...	...	779	9	1,689	9	477
United Kingdom ...	7,739	8,919	19,494	9,482	13,180	1,286	2,620
U.S.A., Canada ...	12,073	7,613	4,767	2,877	1,669	423	226
Other ...	112	127	426	228	393	65	91
Total ...	19,924	16,659	25,466	12,596	16,931	1,783	3,414
LORRIES, UTILITIES, AND VANS							
United Kingdom ...	1,931	1,659	5,849	2,486	5,745	511	1,338
U.S.A., Canada ...	5,749	7,419	5,818	3,430	2,873	485	573
Other ...	32	1	7	4	41	...	16
Total ...	7,712	9,079	11,674	5,920	8,659	996	1,927

19. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks *	Last Day of Period (1949 Dates)	1942	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Thousand tons								
1st†	Jan. 29	731	640	519	859	539	513	711p
2nd	Feb. 26	933	867	860	796	918	954	
3rd	Mar. 26	981	893	913	833	869	929	
4th	Apl. 23	886	755	859	804	964	908	
5th	May 21	1,003	791	674	773	878	970	
6th	June 18	965	914	906	990	883	926	
7th	July 16	918	846	798	992	941	225	
8th	Aug. 13	953	914	846	995	984	109	
9th	Sept. 10	1,028	778	911	994	1,061	1,117	
10th	Oct. 8	984	842	975	979	1,024	1,100	
11th	Nov. 5	973	759	1,017	1,092	696	1,108	
12th	Dec. 3	965	869	976	1,130	1,134	1,182	
13th†	Dec. 31	886	308	932	446	830	695	
Year :	Underground	12,150	9,653	10,430	10,724	10,466	9,388	
	Open Cut ...	56	523	756	959	1,255	1,348	
Total ...		12,206	10,176	11,186	11,683	11,721	10,736	

Period of Four Weeks ended

	24th Jan.	20th Jan.	19th Jan.	1st Feb.	31st Jan.	29th Jan.	28th Jan.
Northern District ...	479	393	326	548	345	331	537
Southern District *...	103	96	72	139	97	91	87
Western District ...	149	151	121	172	97	91	87
Total : Underground	n.a.	616	490	798	483	459	624
Open Cut ...	n.a.	24	29	61	56	54	87
Total ...	731	640	519	859	539	513	711

* Periods in Southern District ended a week later than in other districts from 1942 to 1947.

† Miners' mid-summer holidays : 1942. 1945. 1946. 1947. 1948. 1949. 1950.
 In 1st Period ... Public holidays 1 week 2 weeks ... 1 week 2 weeks {N-1 wk.
 In 13th Period ... only. ... 2 weeks 1 week {S&W-2 wks.
 {S&W-1 wk.

20. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

(Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1939	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
January	100	125	155	173	165	170	198	218
February	100	125	161	174	181	201	208	227
March	100	130	165	171	185	199	212	231
April	100	125	162	172	189	198	218	222
May	100	128	172	178	192	198	203	229
June	100	131	176	176	197	208	214	189
July	100	134	177	184	195	212	199	118
August	100	135	181	177	195	212	214	173
September	100	134	172	180	201	214	223	228
October	100	135	169	174	203	211	216	224
November	100	136	171	179	200	214	226	239
December	100	131	169	123	180	214	222	231
Year	100	131	170	172	191	204	213	209

MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Data for 1948-49 and 1949-50 are subject to revision.

21. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
	Thousand lb.						
Year : 1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,562	43,945	29,649	34,310	27,678	25,259
1948-49 : July-Dec.	33,860	2,708	21,808	15,468	20,661	4,501	8,231
Oct.	7,309	681	4,794	2,238	2,109	99	1,937
Nov.	7,456	632	4,738	2,345	1,859	104	2,401
Dec.	8,336	625	4,486	2,915	3,888	3,759	900
1949-50 : July-Dec.	41,326	3,403	25,780	15,284	13,985	3,083	13,862
Oct.	8,685	774	5,313	2,285	1,976	91	3,331
Nov.	10,088	888	6,188	3,015r	2,090r	103	4,224
Dec.	10,459	879	6,732	3,204	4,038	2,651	1,817

Period	Flour	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Malt	Biscuits †
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Cwt.		Bushels	Thous. lb.
Year : 1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	82,706	n.a.	640,915	43,611
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	608,650	47,512
1947-48	532,460	97,375	119,840	163,130	138,203	656,696	48,068
1948-49	641,606	114,400	151,193	163,680	142,365	636,655	54,677
1948-49 : July-Dec.	342,377	61,936	78,827	66,993	70,835	323,505	27,700
Oct.	56,617	10,330	12,705	7,329	11,083	53,860	5,282
Nov.	55,397	10,065	13,562	6,408	12,515	54,107	4,539
Dec.	49,150	8,654	12,111	4,861	11,601	44,577	4,580
1949-50 : July-Dec.	308,817	53,428	73,504	62,005	66,779	325,251	28,988
Oct.	58,608	10,206	13,916	9,612	13,289	56,012	6,154
Nov.	57,768r	10,218r	13,576r	8,057	16,733	54,982r	6,332r
Dec.	53,179	9,160	12,226	4,776	11,011	46,864	5,448

Period	Margarine		Ice Cream	Confectionery		Beer
	Table	Other		Chocolate	Other	
	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.
Year : 1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,988	26,811	33,899
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460	35,169	50,654
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,688	34,584	6,944	28,903	32,243	55,630
1948-49 : July-Dec.	6,614	18,681	3,457	15,238	17,536	28,720
Oct.	1,248	3,040	610	2,638	2,982	4,737
Nov.	1,563	3,136	695	2,324	2,811	5,024
Dec.	1,173	2,698	814	1,950	2,375	4,876
1949-50 : July-Dec.	4,621	18,796	3,784	15,016	16,311	23,980
Oct.	743	3,383	694	3,441	3,164	4,972
Nov.	1,257	3,946	748	2,760	3,319	5,131
Dec.	1,212	2,585	843	2,015	2,374	5,052

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice cream cones.

22. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons				Mill. cub. ft.	Mill. kWh
Year : 1938-39	88,488	11,196*	1,136†	1,105†	1,168†	10,896	1,948
1946-47	43,607	11,212	1,184†	926†	1,312†	16,744	3,229
1947-48	50,599	11,780	1,366†	1,030†	1,343†	18,093	3,546
1948-49	63,768	11,736	1,116	897	1,129	18,161	3,718
1948-49 : July-Dec.	31,398	6,313	582	443	566	9,196	1,892
Oct.	5,597	934	83	74	91	1,518	307
Nov.	4,708	994	79	54	65	1,449	305
Dec.	5,712	1,039	100	83	105	1,441	298
1949-50 : July-Dec.	n.y.a.	5,313	553	459	568	8,700	1,719
Oct.	6,206	1,148	128	99	129	1,592	317
Nov.	4,651	1,285	126	108	128	1,546	324
Dec.	n.y.a	824	113	102	132	1,500	313

* Year ended 31st December, 1939.

† Year ended 31st May.

23. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

Period	Engines (Internal Combustion)		Electric Motors		Motor Bodies		Cycles
	Marine	Other	Under 1-h.p.	Over 1-h.p.	Trucks, Trailers and Vans	Other	
Number							
Year : 1938-39	977	1,214	26,671*		3,553	2,023	36,416
1946-47	2,803	8,943	82,382*		2,071	774	30,259
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	2,384	988	28,567
1948-49	2,324	16,585	79,169	31,566	3,102	1,112	27,577
1948-49 : July-Dec.	1,288	8,299	44,799	16,524	1,630	613	16,042
Oct.	220	1,592	7,056	2,657	265	105	2,307
Nov.	181	1,459	7,139	2,433	293	120	3,117
Dec.	173	1,245	6,345	2,145	237	99	4,007
1949-50 : July-Dec.	1,128	7,492	34,684	12,034	1,787	539	14,442
Oct.	180 _r	1,472	6,379	2,607	330 _r	96 _r	2,194
Nov.	210	1,742	7,737	2,927	355 _r	132 _r	3,387
Dec.	210	1,240	9,809	2,202	339	103	3,898

* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

24. Production of Clothing

Period	Hats (Felt)	Corsets and Corselets	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals (not of rubber)	Slippers
	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dress	Work*	Thousand pairs	Thousand pairs
Year : 1938-39	135,262	46,112	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767	3,107
1946-47	142,781	37,287	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
1947-48	140,662	44,285	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49	145,282	46,798	108,904	9,503	114,615	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1948-49 : July-Dec.	71,966	24,329	52,434	5,722	64,373	n.a.	n.a.
Oct.	13,170	3,709	8,602	876	11,211	n.a.	n.a.
Nov.	16,044	3,766	9,606	1,036	12,562	n.a.	n.a.
Dec.	8,539	4,455	8,652	698	10,277	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50 : July-Dec.	42,342	18,504	71,027	3,451	50,720	2,499	1,281
Oct.	6,068	3,274	11,926	625	9,500r	509	258
Nov.	10,517	4,315	15,432	714	10,214	557	266
Dec.	10,932	3,617	11,061	537	8,083	407	218

* Excluding rubber gloves.

25. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)	Bricks	Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement
			Terra Cotta	Cement			
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands			Thousand sq. yd.		Tons
Year : 1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	n.a.	5,291	2,671	432,487
1946-47	300.9	249,533	19,523	230	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	347.7	324,474	23,569	5,642	8,566	4,993	484,529
1948-49 : July-Dec.	178.9	172,086	12,670	3,003	4,529	2,453	234,192
Oct.	32.9	27,577	2,102	520	860	399	42,757
Nov.	32.0	28,705	2,197	469	729	431	34,803
Dec.	30.4	26,282	1,802	434	630	358	29,848
1949-50 : July-Dec.	179.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3,892	n.y.a.	253,844
Oct.	31.4	27,833	2,072	764	961	360	53,628
Nov.	28.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	896	n.y.a.	52,077
Dec.	32.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	762	n.y.a.	47,126

Period	Paints (Oil)	Lacquers, Enamels, etc.	Stoves, Domestic Cooking				Gas Meters
			Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric		
					Stoves	Stovettes	
Thousand gal.		Number					
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	863	17,154	17,736	4,930		124,619
1946-47	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	31,221		32,675
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	27,912	43,552
1948-49	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	12,569	24,111	15,162	n.y.a.	43,989
1948-49 : July-Dec.	n.a.	n.a.	7,099	12,313	6,434	n.a.	22,655
Oct.	n.a.	n.a.	1,138	1,721	1,432	n.a.	3,894
Nov.	n.a.	n.a.	1,182	2,026	1,331	n.a.	4,102
Dec.	n.a.	n.a.	925	1,915	1,361	n.a.	2,569
1949-50 : July-Dec.	940	828	4,883	9,360	5,415	n.y.a.	18,295
Oct.	178r	150r	986	2,282	1,020	1,527r	3,915
Nov.	194	181	1,134r	2,146	1,627r	2,370	3,403
Dec.	163	137	909	1,797	934	n.y.a.	3,069

Period	Baths (All types)	Sinks		Bath Heaters			Coppers (complete)		
		Stainless Steel	Other	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric
Number									
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1946-47	n.a.	6,969	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1947-48	35,219	13,079	n.a.	35,696	28,337	7,375	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	44,106	13,683	32,173	42,801	18,042	5,680	57,345	25,320	10,729
1948-49 : July-Dec.	23,517	7,191	16,865	21,152	11,890	2,997	28,558	12,957	6,371
Oct.	4,248	1,146	2,430	2,972	2,040	557	4,331	2,067	755
Nov.	4,326	1,306	2,244	1,853	1,014	432	5,727	2,214	927
Dec.	4,217	957	2,725	2,849	912	661	5,597	1,812	585
1949-50 : July-Dec.	20,968	7,011	10,533	22,846	6,360	3,392	31,018	9,580	n.y.a.
Oct.	3,923	1,331	1,868	1,935	1,174	776	6,801	2,142	1,079
Nov.	4,270	1,766	1,788	2,584	1,498	961r	5,655	2,231r	1,200
Dec.	3,681	1,207	1,513	2,069	1,258	689	7,568	1,794	n.y.a.

26. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Refrigerators, Household			Wireless Cabinets	Perambulators
	Electric	Gas	Kerosene		
	Number				
Year : 1938-39	.....	13,102	.....	133,760	42,282
1946-47	21,567	12,598	6,810	196,978	48,859
1947-48	31,772	25,591	9,195	213,226	56,201
1948-49	51,331	21,954	10,934	181,409	47,191
1948-49 : July-Dec.	27,835	13,705	4,204	100,129	20,395
Oct.	5,139	2,008	703	14,381	3,243
Nov.	5,796	2,541	638	13,490	3,053
Dec.	5,096	2,645	269	11,342	3,766
1949-50 : July-Dec.	25,886	7,609	8,561	89,368	19,421
Oct.	5,510	1,648	1,556	21,460	3,045
Nov.	6,676	1,583	1,561	18,568r	4,527
Dec.	6,791	1,738	1,645	13,636	3,406

Period	Mattresses			Sulphate of Ammonia	Sulphuric Acid
	Spring	Inner Spring	Other		
	Number					Tons
Year : 1938-39	79,140	17,407	n.a.	20,960	85,501
1946-47	59,782	36,296	129,937	22,377	113,572
1947-48	59,491	52,582	181,078	24,611	111,101
1948-49	53,864	79,582	163,349	28,615	94,099
1948-49 : July-Dec.	26,925	37,737	83,381	14,386	47,580
Oct.	4,529	6,772	12,538	2,076	8,085
Nov.	4,555	6,958	12,634	2,404	6,962
Dec.	3,950	6,063	11,908	2,727	8,713
1949-50 : July-Dec.	31,672	45,826	92,667	12,260	35,544
Oct.	5,692	8,383	18,019	2,340r	5,530
Nov.	6,102r	9,904r	17,109r	3,622	8,791
Dec.	5,392	7,688	14,810	3,195	8,936

Period	Soap			Soap Extracts and Powders	Glycerine (Refined).
	Household	Toilet	Other		
	Cwt.				
Year : 1938-39	321,957	107,390	58,345	60,102	18,964
1946-47	161,822	188,232	79,311	196,457	21,928
1947-48	217,042	224,716	114,802	279,658	20,019
1948-49	254,198	221,804	77,660	327,782	34,015
1948-49 : July-Dec.	145,799	123,217	40,898	151,710	18,431
Oct.	30,748	22,378	6,934	32,971	3,979
Nov.	27,098	21,249	7,288	27,204	3,053
Dec.	24,224	20,583	5,294	27,235	3,220
1949-50 : July-Dec.	118,129	111,252	33,245	212,438	15,028
Oct.	21,375	17,114	6,419	40,514	2,657
Nov.	19,410r	26,607	8,528	33,788	3,544
Dec.	14,120	17,961	5,266	20,274	2,636

27. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1948 : Dec.	96	71	126	106	100	111	79	123	110	63	72	98	70
1949 : Jan.	95	83	55	41	73	111	78	52	66	83	147	126	105
Feb.	224	174	114	181	170	225	167	112	140	115	222	138	145
Mar.	99	147	227	388	186	64	152	248	200	161	165	145	160
Apr.	91	82	51	85	75	118	72	56	68	79	79	37	74
May	45	98	129	165	101	41	91	120	103	82	68	138	85
June	111	105	56	46	84	110	112	37	65	99	282	317	174
July	63	62	104	62	76	51	65	111	92	85	143	61	97
Aug.	91	68	25	24	56	108	67	23	46	189	202	48	174
Sept.	256	191	104	168	179	272	187	106	148	76	208	157	120
Oct.	277	197	242	283	243	246	176	258	235	235	117	97	187
Nov.	153	129	195	104	155	162	153	192	178	82	114	232	109
Dec.	42	57	55	21	48	41	69	53	56	48	62	51	52
1950 : Jan.	101	193	115	85	130	59	174	110	120	70	126	167	97

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all districts.

WOOL

28. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1941-42	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
Sheep ... mill.	48.9	56.7	46.7	44.1	43.1	46.1	50.4
Sheep shorn ... mill.	51.5	58.5	52.3	45.4	43.1	43.7	48.1
Wool produced mill. lb.	437.1	547.0	448.7	431.5	432.6	422.3	463.2

29. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Thousand bales							
Season : 1946-47	922.8	158.2	42.7	1,123.7	34.5	4.6	0.3	39.4
1947-48	869.2	152.1	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1947 : July-Dec.	663.8	122.4	42.1	828.3	301.5	39.4	26.3	367.2
1948 : July-Dec.	796.3	144.0	51.1	991.4	368.2	52.4	34.2	454.8
1949 : July-Dec.	801.0	173.6	53.8	1,028.4	244.0	60.4	32.0	336.4
1948 : Oct.	176.3	39.7	16.5	232.5	283.1	54.7	17.7	355.5
Nov.	173.3	29.6	21.2	224.1	369.6	61.0	32.7	463.3
Dec.	77.3	10.4	6.9	94.6	368.2	52.4	34.2	454.8
1949 : Oct.	171.1	36.8	16.7	224.6	260.0	57.1	20.8	337.9
Nov.	161.5	35.5	19.8	216.8	280.1	65.1	32.7	377.9
Dec.	87.5	23.1	7.7	118.3	244.0	60.4	32.0	336.4

30. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales *					£ thousand				
Season : 1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
1946-47	889.8	154.1	42.4	1,014.0	72.3	26,906	4,551	1,453	32,910
1947-48	882.2	148.6	47.0	994.8	83.0	42,881	7,556	2,535	52,972
1948-49	925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331
1947 : July-Dec.	393.0	83.6	16.2	441.5	51.3	17,310	3,929	774	22,013
1948 : July-Dec.	436.7	86.7	17.0	500.1	40.3	25,908	5,231	1,091	32,230
1949 : July-Dec.	623.0	106.8	22.2	707.3	44.7	41,412	7,510	1,706	50,628
1948 : Oct.	112.7	23.1	3.2	130.9	8.1	5,904	1,260	178	7,342
Nov.	86.1	21.8	6.2	107.1	7.0	5,466	1,437	440	7,343
Dec.	77.9	18.1	5.3	95.1	6.2	5,291	1,398	381	7,070
1949 : Oct.	148.6	27.6	5.9	171.1	11.0	9,682	1,809	387	11,878
Nov.	139.3	25.2	8.0	163.6	8.9	10,203	1,951	607	12,761
Dec.	122.5	26.1	8.3	149.5	7.4	9,964	2,258	713	12,935

* Scoured bales not converted to greasy basis.

31. Prices of Greasy Wool, Sydney and New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction		Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month		
	Sydney	New South Wales *		1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.				
1938-39	10.3	†	August	32.0§	46.5§	46.0§
1939-40†	13.4	†	September	33.0	47.0	45.0
1945-46†	15.1	†	October	34.5	43.5	52.0
1946-47	23.3	23.6	November	36.5	48.5	55.5
1947-48	37.2	37.9	December	36.5§	53.0	60.5
1948-49	46.1	46.8	January	41.5	53.0	74.5p

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Based on United Kingdom purchase prices; does not allow for payments accruing for profits on re-sale of contract wool. ‡ Prior to 1939-45 War, nearly all New South Wales wool was sold in Sydney. § Nominal.

32. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1935-36 to 1944-45*	15,875†	4,194,269	3,832,414	48,480,000	12.7
1945-46	n.a.	4,213,431	3,773,901	62,520,000	16.6
1946-47	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50‡	n.y.a.	4,206,000	4,021,000	83,000,000	20.6

* Annual average. † Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41. ‡ Preliminary estimate by State Statistician January, 1950.

33. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales and Prices in Canada

Period*	Australian Wheat Board		Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers§	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat ; in store. Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver
	Export Price†||	Home Consumption Price‡||		For Commercial Export
	s. d. per bushel			(Can.) Cents per bushel
Season : 1938-39	2 6.1	2 5.9	2 2.8	62.0
1946-47	14 1	3 11.3	10 3.8	244.0
1947-48	19 4.7	6 0.3	11 10.3	287.9
1948-49	15 8.2	6 8	n.y.a.	226.3
1949 : Aug.	14 0	6 8		206.4
Sept.	16 2	6 8		221.6
Oct.	20 0	6 8		237.7
Nov.	20 0	6 8		234.2
Dec.	19 7	6 8		221.9

* Yearly averages are for years ended July for Australian export and Canadian wheats, and for years ended November for Australian home consumption wheat. † Basic export selling price for non-contract wheat and wheat in excess of International Wheat Agreement quota; much wheat is sold under contract at fixed prices for delivery over lengthy periods. Current maximum price under International Agreement is 16s. 1d. per bushel.

‡ To millers, bulk basis, f.o.r. ports. § Allowing for cost of bags and including Governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. || For Australian wheat the bases are—Export : 1938-39, weighted average shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide ; 1946-47 to 1948-49, average for bulk and bagged wheat f.o.r. ports ; 1949, f.a.q. bulk wheat f.o.b. ; Home Consumption : wholesale price in Sydney for f.a.q. wheat.

34. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	Year	July-Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thousand gallons						
1934-35 to 1938-39*	331,963	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1939-40 to 1943-44*	300,682	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1946-47	254,094	115,247	17,040	20,256	21,627	25,007
1947-48	295,371	138,194	18,686	24,985	26,299	35,151
1948-49p	289,171	137,087	20,336	27,510	27,670	29,349
1949-50p		155,575	22,569	30,223	34,101	34,998

* Annual average.

35. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer† ‡
s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.			
1938-39	1 1.2	1 5	1 1	1948 : Oct.	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 2
				Nov.	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 2
1945-46	1 7.8	1 5.9	1 8.3	Dec.	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 2
1946-47	1 11.2	1 5.9	1 8.3	1949 : Oct.	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	Nov.	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	Dec.	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4

* United Kingdom contract price, f.o.b., Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly New South Wales exports. † Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years. ‡ Approximate.

36. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia			Gold Production
	Merchandise						
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	
	£A million f.o.b.						
Year : 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3	14.6
1946-47	93.0	116.5	23.5	208.3	308.9	100.6	9.9
1947-48	150.4	134.7	(—) 15.7	338.1	405.0	66.9	9.7
1948-49	177.2	176.6	(—) 0.6	414.1	544.8	130.7	10.1
1947 : July-Dec.	70.7	47.6	(—) 23.1	156.7	160.0	3.3	5.4
1948 : July-Dec.	84.2	87.9	3.7	199.2	265.3	66.1	5.2
1949 : July-Dec.	93.9	90.9	(—) 3.0	240.2	258.3	18.1	n.y.a.
1948 : Oct.	14.5	15.8	1.3	34.7	41.8	7.1	0.8
Nov.	12.3	19.3	7.0	30.1	49.9	19.8	0.8
Dec.	14.1	13.7	(—) 0.4	31.8	52.0	20.2	0.9
1949 : Oct.	16.3	16.5	0.2	42.5	44.9	2.4	1.2
Nov.	14.9	18.3	3.4	40.1	52.4	12.3	1.2
Dec.	16.1	17.1	1.0	44.6	51.9	7.3	n.y.a.

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

37. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1939	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
£ million							
July	15.28	20.87	22.01	25.74	27.82	35.28	36.22
Aug.	16.81	23.82	20.22	28.74	32.11	39.71	35.66
Sept.	19.44	21.46	23.72	28.97	32.00	39.15	40.99
Oct.	19.22	21.82	22.36	26.56	30.89	37.48	44.77
Nov.	17.53	20.30	39.13	24.65	32.66	39.41	40.14
Dec.	18.32	22.84		27.76	34.15	35.08	n.y.a.
July-Nov.	88.28	108.27	n.a.	134.66	155.48	191.03	197.78
Year	200.29	251.40	251.74	299.76	347.46	418.98	n.y.a.

38. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number						Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.	
Year : 1946	301	302	+ 32.2	+ 3.8	+ 28.0	+ 20.0		
1947	302	302	+ 18.7	+ 32.5	+ 21.5	+ 8.6		
1948	302	303	+ 16.3	+ 20.6	+ 20.6	+ 6.0		
1948 : June	24	25	+ 9.7	+ 26.6	+ 23.5	+ 7.2	+ 18.5	+ 22.2
July	27	27	+ 30.4	+ 19.0	+ 19.8	+ 5.7	+ 16.4	+ 21.1
Aug.	26	26	+ 19.3	+ 17.1	+ 23.8	+ 5.8	+ 19.1	+ 22.3
Sept.	26	26	+ 1.9	+ 17.3	+ 19.6	+ 3.9	+ 15.6	+ 21.1
Oct.	26	25	+ 4.2	+ 15.6	+ 16.7	+ 3.3	+ 8.3	+ 20.0
Nov.	25	26	+ 19.8	+ 13.6	+ 20.9	+ 5.7	+ 8.2	+ 19.1
1949 : June	25	25	+ 2.4	+ 7.8	+ 19.0	+ 1.8	+ 6.0	+ 10.4
July	27	26	— 16.3	+ 8.6	+ 3.3	— 1.1	+ 0.9	+ 13.4
Aug.	26	27	— 2.8	+ 6.1	+ 11.8	+ 1.9	+ 5.3	+ 11.2
Sept.	26	26	+ 4.1	+ 5.8	+ 9.6	+ 2.2	+ 4.5	+ 8.3
Oct.	25	25	+ 10.0	+ 5.8	+ 8.9	— 2.0	+ 3.5	+ 10.1
Nov.	26	26	+ 13.2	+ 6.3	+ 10.9	— 2.0	+ 9.1	+ 9.8

* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 4.

BANKING

Of the 18 trading banks which conduct business in Australia, 14 operate in New South Wales, comprising 9 private trading banks, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 overseas banks.

39. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia
Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits*	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted*
£ million						
NINE TRADING BANKS						
1939 : June	318.0	28.6	23.9	22.1	...	291.7
1945 : June	582.5	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1947 : June	648.3	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.7
1948 : June	716.8	45.6	19.1	59.5	293.0	348.8
1949 : June	817.4	40.0	11.1	62.5	381.2	383.3
1948 : Oct.	742.3	52.9	26.9	58.4	270.0	372.6
Nov.	764.1	49.3	28.6	60.5	286.8	373.6
Dec.	788.6	50.3	30.0	61.2	304.6	371.5
1949 : Oct.	821.4	51.8	25.2	75.7	307.0	400.7
Nov.	865.2	56.3	30.6	76.1	320.3	404.6
Dec.	914.6	58.0	44.4	77.5	337.5	404.0
COMMONWEALTH BANK (OTHER THAN CENTRAL BANKING)						
1947 : June	59.4	6.4	2.1	35.7	...	28.9
1948 : June	61.8	7.0	0.8	33.6	...	37.9
1949 : June	69.9	5.9	...	34.4	...	57.7
1948 : Oct.	63.2	7.5	0.8	31.5	...	44.2
Nov.	64.7	8.6	0.8	31.5	...	45.9
Dec.	66.5	7.8	0.8	32.7	...	47.7
1949 : Oct.	85.6	21.3	...	31.6	...	67.2
Nov.	94.2	25.7	...	34.3	...	69.3
Dec.	97.7	20.9	...	41.1	...	72.2
ALL (18) TRADING BANKS						
1947 : June	723.5	43.1	17.2	127.9	277.2	352.1
1948 : June	800.0	56.5	21.0	106.4	294.0	424.6
1949 : June	914.8	49.1	12.2	111.5	382.8	482.9
1948 : Oct.	828.8	64.3	30.2	101.9	271.0	455.5
Nov.	852.6	61.9	31.4	104.2	288.0	458.6
Dec.	880.0	62.2	33.0	106.7	305.7	458.6
1949 : Oct.	934.0	76.3	25.4	119.2	308.7	512.8
Nov.	988.0	85.9	30.8	122.1	322.0	519.2
Dec.	1,042.3	83.0	45.1	130.5	339.2	522.0

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £9,000,000 in January and £2,600,000 in July, 1949).

40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales
Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Nine Trading Banks				Commonwealth Bank*		All (14) Banks	
	Deposits†			Advances†	Deposits	Advances	Deposits†	Advances†
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total					
£ million								
1947 : June	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948 : June	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949 : June	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	40.5	27.0	358.5	208.6
1948 : Oct.	207.0	71.1	278.1	150.7	37.0	22.0	329.5	201.5
Nov.	214.6	71.2	285.8	151.0	37.8	22.6	337.9	202.5
Dec.	223.8	73.1	296.9	149.7	39.3	23.4	351.2	202.3
1949 : Oct.	234.2	71.8	306.0	154.9	40.8	31.6	363.7	220.3
Nov.	248.0	74.3	322.3	156.2	44.1	32.1	384.4	222.2
Dec.	270.7	76.2	346.9	154.3	47.1	33.2	413.1	221.8

* Other than Central Banking. † Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits and advances by like amounts (the amounts in month of change were £5.8 m. in January, and £0.7 m. in July, 1949).

41. Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales					Australia	
	Active Accounts*	Deposits	Interest Credited	Withdrawals	Depositors' Balances*	Active Accounts*	Depositors' Balances*
	Thousand.	£ thousand				Thousand.	£ thousand
Year : 1938-39	1,330	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	3,858	245,587
1945-46	1,911	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	5,467	663,554
1946-47	1,967	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	5,593	660,015
1947-48	2,013	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	5,728	681,318
1948-49	2,072	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	5,890	714,219
1948 : Sept.	2,027	14,346		14,010	237,246	5,755	684,955
Oct.	2,033	13,895		13,310	237,831	5,764	686,424
Nov.	2,038	14,557		14,357	238,031	5,777	688,515
Dec.	2,041	14,704		14,810	237,924	5,784	688,416
1949 : Sept.	2,098	15,843		15,719	246,125	5,953	723,228
Oct.	2,107	16,998		15,205	247,918	5,976	727,881
Nov.	2,105	16,135		15,697	248,356	5,984	729,504
Dec.	2,111	18,030		17,367	249,019	5,992	732,127

* At end of period.

Savings Certificates.—The issue of savings certificates ceased on 31st January, 1949. The net amount outstanding in New South Wales at the end of December was £26,000,000 in 1948, and £23,609,000 in 1949.

42. Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney

Value of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they were deposited

Period	Amount of Clearings—£ million					Index Number of Clearings				
	1938-39	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1938-39	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
July	70.5	174.9	183.4	230.3	244.7	101	206	229	291	326
August	72.9	157.3	162.4	199.3	208.5	101	214	227	287	314
September	77.6	159.4	176.9	229.7	271.1	99	217	232	293	303
October	79.5	182.2	197.3	238.2	259.2	101	216	234	291	302
November	82.7	164.1	203.8	237.3	291.6	102	211	243	298	328
December	88.1	165.6	192.2	246.5	304.9	102	208	243	296	350
January	66.5	142.3	171.3	191.4	247.6	98	196	236	282	352
February	75.5	150.2	182.0	213.2		96	194	231	274	
March	80.5	170.0	196.4	238.0		93	193	230	267	
April	70.7	181.8	205.9	244.7		98	218	253	300	
May	82.0	186.4	233.1	261.2		100	229	269	315	
June	80.3	176.9	230.1	269.8		101	236	289	336	
Year	926.8	2,011.1	2,334.8	2,799.6		99	214	248	298	

The index may be regarded as an approximate measure of changes in the volume of business transactions settled by cheques provided it is considered in conjunction with changes in price levels. It represents the ratio of each month's clearings to the average for the month concerned during the five years 1926-1930. This average is represented by 100 each month. Seasonal fluctuations have thus been eliminated. Casual fluctuations in monthly index numbers have been smoothed out by taking a three months' moving average, that is, the index shown above for each month is the average of the actual index of that month and the preceding two months. It may be compared vertically or horizontally.

43. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	Private First Mortgages Registered*		Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-count)
	Urban	Rural	Short-dated : 2 years	Long-dated : 12 years	Fixed Deposits		Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	
					3 months	24 months				
Per cent. per annum										
Year : 1938-39	5.5	5.1	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	5.75§	2.00	1.75¶	1.75
1945-46	4.7	4.4	2.18	3.24	0.50	1.50 ||	4.75	2.00	1.00	1.00
1947-48	4.4	4.3	2.34	3.17	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	1.00
1948-49	4.4	4.3	2.07	3.15	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1947 : Dec.	4.4	4.3	2.46	3.17	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	1.00
1948 : Dec.	4.4	4.3	2.13	3.16	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	1.00
1949 : Sept.	4.4	4.2	1.99	3.14	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
Oct.	4.4	4.2	1.96	3.13	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
Nov.	4.4	4.3	1.97	3.13	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
Dec.	4.4	4.3	2.00	3.12	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75

* Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown. † Average for year or as at last Wednesday in month. ‡ Estimated by Commonwealth Bank from securities maturing under 5 years (short) and 10 or more years (long). 1938-39 subject to Commonwealth Income Tax rates not exceeding those in 1930, later years to current tax rates. § Rate current at end of period. || Applies to certain banks; later rates are maximum permitted by regulation. ¶ 1½ to limit of £1,300 until March, 1942. || From December, 1945, rate on first £10,000 of deposits 1.50 per cent., on excess 1 per cent.

44. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral Finance Companies	5 Insurance Companies	Total, 75*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939 : Aug.	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945 : Sept.	242.7	207.8	170.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1948 : Jan.	361.4	315.5	184.7	191.7	407.8	271.5	283.7
Mar.	345.3	305.6	179.7	173.7	401.6	260.5	268.4
June	362.7	319.6	177.2	187.6	407.0	267.7	279.4
Sept.	359.6	316.0	173.1	184.5	414.6	264.2	276.1
1949 : Jan.	354.8	295.7	172.5	182.2	438.5	259.5	269.7
Mar.	345.1	288.3	165.2	180.6	464.1	254.6	262.2
June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
July	323.6	271.4	153.5	173.5	456.1	239.7	244.2
Aug.	332.2	286.3	155.9	184.0	464.9	247.8	255.0
Sept.	340.1	289.1	157.8	183.7	473.6	252.1	259.0
Oct.	350.6	289.5	156.9	187.0	492.3	257.3	266.5
Nov.	358.3	294.5	158.4	190.7	493.1	262.4	270.2
Dec.	365.6	295.3	158.1	193.1	497.3	265.9	273.7
1950 : Jan.	373.1	306.7	158.9	195.6	511.9	272.0	280.8

* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

45. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages†
	Number	£ thousand				
Year : 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1944-48	43,521	23,350	7,611	847	1,542	761
1947-48	79,694	60,202	30,924	460	2,100	2,011
1948-49	86,201	62,229	32,518	333	2,391	2,768
1948-49 : July-Jan.	40,571	34,559	16,784	200	1,113	1,574
1949-50 : July-Jan.	57,624	59,189	30,512	309	1,687	1,671
1948 : Nov.	8,552	5,514	2,718	30	160	252
Dec.	7,057	4,796	2,418	17	95	170
1949 : Jan.	6,098	4,749	2,199	13	101	151
Nov.	10,302	11,210	3,892	38	177	277
Dec.	7,527	9,606	6,543	41	176	182
1950 : Jan.	7,457	9,346	3,555	22	146	175

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

46. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a) New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year† : 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1945	53,927	23,999	109,862	7,513	31,512
1947	98,149	43,268	115,181	10,241	53,509
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032
1948 : Jan.-Nov.	85,628	41,045	109,137	10,541	51,586
1949 : Jan.-Nov.	82,685	43,436	108,750	10,800	54,236
1948 : September	11,809	5,595	11,457	1,124	6,719
October	6,862	3,320	8,479	827	4,147
November	7,804	3,655	10,546	1,029	4,684
1949 : September	11,369	5,543	12,518	1,280	6,823
October	6,728	3,457	12,968	1,279	4,736
November	8,741	5,038	10,382	1,039	6,077

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified).

(b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums)

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year : 1947	2,799	789	1,452	5,040
1948	5,828	861	2,540	9,229
1948 : Jan.-Nov.	5,249	787	2,183	8,219
1949 : Jan.-Nov.	8,158	861	2,497	11,516
1948 : September	417	78	186	681
October	303	68	150	521
November	1,114	74	178	1,366
1949 : September	596	87	271	954
October	1,160	80	286	1,526
November	935	79	293	1,307

The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

47. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Items	July-January		Items	July-January	
	1948-49	1949-50		1948-49	1949-50
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services*—		
Customs	35,708	43,135	Invalid, Age Pensions	22,697	25,085
Excise	36,488	37,739	Widows' Pensions	2,520	2,730
Sales	22,829	23,999	Child Endowment	13,699	17,905
Income Tax	58,984	52,142	Hospital Benefits	2,432	3,502
Social Services Contribution	43,130	51,008	Unemployment, etc., Benefits	589	1,956
Payroll	11,490	12,989	Other	1,944	2,340
Estate	2,220	3,357			
Entertainments	2,970	2,751	Total, Social Services*	43,881	53,518
Other	970	1,661	To States—		
Total Taxes	214,789	228,781	Tax Reimbursements	24,941	29,030
Post Office	18,801	21,264	Other	13,769	27,014
Broadcasting ... ..	...	1,115	Capital Works	18,835	32,305
Railways	773	985	Post Office†	19,854	22,549
Territories	403	464	Broadcasting†	1,067	1,491
Other	21,841	12,064	Railways†	1,067	1,312
	256,607	264,673	Territories†	2,938	3,607
Primary Production†	7,684	10,450	Defence Services ... ..	...	20,762
			War and Repatriation—		
Total Revenue	264,291	275,123	Pensions	143,706	12,907
			Other† ... ..	...	41,413
			Debt Charges ... ..	...	36,654
			Other ... ..	...	24,452
			Primary Production†	7,684	10,450
			Total Expenditure	276,375	317,464

* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

† Self-balancing items.

‡ Excluding debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than War and Repatriation which is included above) in the seven months ended January, consisted of advances to States for Housing, £8,865,000 in 1949-50 and £8,292,000 in 1948-49.

48. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Items	July-December		Items	July-December	
	1948-49	1949-50		1948-49	1949-50
	* £ thousand			£ thousand	
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund		
Towards Interest... ..	1,459	1,459	and Loan Management	8,586	8,725
Reimbursement of Taxes	8,808	10,194	Less—Recoups from other Activities	990	1,090
Stamp and Probate Duty	3,959	4,151	Net Debt Charges	7,596	7,635
Other Taxes... ..	1,163	1,081	Other than Debt Charges—		
Land	977	1,493	Governmental	16,751	20,356
Services	961	983	Business Undertakings	21,554	23,044
Other	3,182	3,558 ^a			
Total Governmental	20,509	22,919	Total Expenditure	45,901	51,035
Business Undertakings	24,557	26,166 ^b			
Total Revenue	45,066	49,085			

* Includes Commonwealth grant towards losses caused by general coal strike : (a) £61,000 and (b) £3,200,000.

Loan Expenditure on works and services during the six months ended December was gross £13,000,000 and net (i.e., gross less repayments to loan account) £12,161,000 in 1949, compared with gross £8,911,000 and net £8,655,000 in 1948.

49. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities constituting at present about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=1000

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year : 1938-39	793	656	1011	842	956	819	834
1945-46	1165	2130	1474	1956	1234	1477	1459
1947-48	2901p	4195	1935	3723	1464	2969p	2847p
1948-49	3642p	4134	2330	4781	1706	3478p	3321p
1948 : Oct.	3281p	4429	2330	4728	1757	3352p	3204p
Nov.	3658p	4382	2330	4687	1757	3529p	3368p
Dec.	3997p	4184	2330	4805	1757	3667p	3497p
1949 : Oct.	3884p	3779	2504	4538	2004	3556p	3431p
Nov.	4186p	3819	2504	4406	2004	3703p	3568p
Dec.	4563p	3842p	2504	4265	2004	3883p	3735p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead. † Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. ‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides. § Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups" (a) Including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

Australia on—	Quotation	1938-39	1946	1949		1950
		Average	June	November	December	January
London ...	£A to £stg.100	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25
New Zealand ...	£A to £N.Z.100	100.33	100.25	124.27	124.27	124.27
South Africa ...	£A. to £S.A.100	124.70	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88
Montreal ...	Can. \$ to £A.1	3.79	3.54	2.46	2.46	2.46
New York ...	U.S. \$ to £A.1	3.78	3.22	2.24	2.24	2.24
France ...	francs to £A.1	141.75	383.24	782.44	782.44	782.44
Belgium ...	francs to £A.1	111.58	141.02	111.78	111.78	111.78
India ...	rupees to £A.1	10.69	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64

51. Wholesale Price Index : Basic Materials and Foodstuffs

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal, and one or two minor commodities, the index may be deemed to represent movements of wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=1000

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1938-39	1025	815	970	992	1029	991	1020	1011
1945-46	1302	1518	1766	1490	1348	1782	1257	1412
1947-48	1460	2833	1898	1655	1532	1924	1448	1588
1948-49	1849	3419	1983	1884	1747	2008	1727	1809
1948 : Oct.	1697	3197	1964	1818	1688	2015	1636	1747
Nov.	1876	3484	1966	1895	1735	2008	1724	1807
Dec.	1876	3650	1985	1907	1761	2010	1751	1827
1949 : Oct.	2093	3665	2080	2011	1876	2086	1876	1937
Nov.	2093	3864	2081	2067	1915	2161	1910	1985
Dec.	2144	4239	2081	2128	1971	2208	1973	2042

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This Index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

52. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=1000

Period	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom		Canada	United States	France
	Common-wealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Board of Trade	Economist	Dominion Statistician	Bureau of Labour and Statistics	Inst. Nat. de la Stat.
Year : 1938-39	1011	1021	1004	958	925	935	948	1117
1945-46	1412	1567	1585	1673	1610	1321	1325	5340
1947-48	1588	1730	1741	2032	2055	1797	1970	14514
1948-49	1809	1802	1855	2179	2184	1987	1990	20319
1948 : June	1667	1818	1829	2170	2172	1913	2042	18430
Dec.	1827	1784	1832	2157	2196	2010	1995	21482
1949 : June	1858	1795	1900	2266	2212	1969	1898	19749
July	1910	1789	1903	2236	2181	1973	1886	20207
Aug.	1912	1783	1921	2238	2186	1959	1879	20905
Sept.	1908	1785	1924	2249	2291	1958	1889	21341
Oct.	1937	1793	1921	2312	2324	1979	1870	21798

53. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000

(a) Group Indexes and "All Items," Sydney

Quarter	Food and Groceries	Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "All Items"	
					Index Number	Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939
						Per cent.
1939 : September	930	1039	841	939	933	...
1943 : June*	1065	1042	1479	1162	1165	24.9
1945 : June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141	22.3
1947 : June	1096	1044	1540	1187	1194	28.0
1948 : March	1192	1046	1674	1247	1270	36.1
June	1235	1046	1748	1267	1305	39.9
September	1279	1047	1811	1279	1337	43.3
December	1326	1047	1831	1279	1359	45.7
1949 : March	1350	1048	1891	1334	1391	49.1
June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425	52.7
September	1395	1049	2054	1385	1452	55.6
December	1421	1049	2161	1389	1486	59.3

(b) Districts of New South Wales ("All Items")

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst	Five Towns†
1939 : September	933	897	943	914	881	930
1943 : June*	1165	1126	1185	1140	1107	1162
1945 : June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1947 : June	1194	1150	1237	1160	1147	1191
1948 : March	1270	1233	1324	1243	1229	1267
June	1305	1263	1364	1271	1263	1302
September	1337	1296	1396	1309	1298	1334
December	1359	1324	1419	1341	1318	1357
1949 : March	1391	1352	1461	1380	1358	1389
June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
September	1452	1413	1554	1434	1411	1451
December	1486	1449	1593	1467	1448	1485

* War-time peak.

† Weighted average.

54. Basic Wage: Industrial Awards, New South Wales

Quarter (commencing in month shown)	Adult Males				Adult Females*			
	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong —Pt. Kembla	Broken Hill	Other Country Districts	Crown Employees (All Districts)	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong —Pt. Kembla	Other Country Districts	Crown Employees (All Districts)	
	s. per week				s. d. per week			
1939 : June	82	85	79	80	44 0	42 6	43 0	
1945 : Aug.	98	103	95	97	53 0	51 6	52 6	
1946 : Nov.	101	105	98	99	54 6	53 0	53 6	
1947 : Dec.†	108	112	105	106	58 6	56 6	57 0	
1947 : Aug.	110	114	107	109	59 6	58 0	59 0	
1948 : Feb.	114	119	111	113	61 6	60 0	61 0	
1948 : May	116	121	113	115	62 6	61 0	62 0	
1948 : Aug.	120	125	117	118	65 0	63 0	63 6	
1948 : Nov.	122	127	119	121	66 0	64 6	65 6	
1949 : Feb.	124	129	121	123	67 0	65 6	66 6	
1949 : May	127	133	124	126	68 6	67 0	68 0	
1949 : Aug.	130	137	127	129	70 0	68 6	69 6	
1949 : Nov.	132	141	129	131	71 6	69 6	70 6	
1950 : Feb.	135	145	132	134	73 0	71 6	72 6	

* In State awards only.

† Special increase (males, 7s.) awarded in Interim Judgment of Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.

55. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number		Adult Males	Adult Females
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†		
1939 : Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945 : Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9
1946 : Dec.	130.9	80.3	2554	2956	43.5	43.9
1947 : June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
1947 : Dec.	141.3	84.3	2757	3103	41.1	41.8
1948 : June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3403	40.0	40.0
1948 : Sept.	155.4	95.1	3033	3501	40.0	40.0
1949 : Mar.	161.6	101.2	3154	3724	40.0	40.0
1949 : June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
1949 : Sept.	169.1	105.8	3299	3896	40.0	40.0

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

† Base : Weighted average for

‡ Forty-hour week under State awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth awards from 1st January, 1948.

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